

This survey will provide a source of national and other geographic data on the demographic, social, and economic characteristics of Internet users and non-users. The development of statistical profiles of disadvantaged groups and specific geographic areas will permit public-private partnerships target assistance to those that are most in need. It will provide information on where users access the Internet (at home, work, school or other facility), the features used, and the reasons for non-use of the Internet.

## II. Method of Collection

The computer use information will be collected by both personal visits and telephone interviews in conjunction with the regular December CPS interviewing. All interviews are conducted using computer-assisted interviewing.

## III. Data

*OMB Number:* Not Applicable.

*Form Number:* There are no forms. We conduct all interviews on computers.

*Type of Review:* Regular Submission.

*Affected Public:* Households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 48,000.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 8 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 6,400.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* The only cost to respondents is that of their time to answer the CPS questions.

*Respondents' Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Legal Authority:* Title 13 U.S.C., Section 182; and Title 29 U.S.C., Sections 1-9.

## IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of collecting the information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection and will become a matter of public record.

Dated: May 27, 1998.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

*Department Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*AGENCY:* National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

*Title:* Southeast Region Dealer and Interview Family of Forms.

*Agency Form Number:* NOAA 88-12B and 88-30.

*OMB Approval Number:* 0648-0013.

*Type of Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Burden:* 2,937 hours.

*Avg. Hours Per Response:* Varies by requirement but generally between 10 and 15 minutes for completion of forms.

*Needs and Uses:* Landing statistics are needed for overall information on the trends and conditions in the fisheries managed by the Federal and state fishery management agencies. Quota monitoring data are needed in a timely manner to determine when and if a quota has been reached and the fishery should be closed. Size frequency and age data are critical components of good quality stock assessments. The information, therefore, is used to determine the overall trends in the fisheries.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households, businesses or other for-profit organizations.

*Frequency:* Monthly, bi-weekly.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

*OMB Desk Officer:* David Rostker (202) 395-5871.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: May 27, 1998.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Export Administration

### Critical Technology Assessment; U.S. Assistive Technologies Industry

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before August 3, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Margaret Cahill, Trade and Industry Analyst, Bureau of Export Administration (BXA), Department of Commerce, Room 3876, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (telephone no. (202) 482-3795).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Abstract

Commerce/BXA is conducting an assessment of the domestic assistive technologies industry in order to determine the competitiveness of the U.S. industry and to facilitate the transfer of technologies from federal laboratories to firms in the industry.

The survey will collect information on the nature of the business performed by each firm; estimated sales and employment data; financial information; research and development expenditures and funding sources; capital expenditures and funding sources; and competitiveness issues.

#### II. Method of Collection

The information will be collected using a non-recurring, mandatory